

**FORT WALTON MOUND**

Indian Temple Mound Museum, Highway 98, Fort Walton Beach

This is the type site of the Fort Walton phase, an Indian culture present along the northwest Florida coast ca. A.D. 1200 to 1650. Fort Walton is considered a manifestation of the southeastern spread of the Middle Mississippian culture. The first occupation of the site, however, occurred much earlier, perhaps in the first century A.D. The platform mound was excavated in 1901 and is now part of a city park.